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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BYROADE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO AZIZ AHMED ON AIRCRAFT SALES

REF: STATE 12762

1. I SAW AZIZ AHMED THIS AFTERNOON ON THE SUBJECT OF YOUR MESSAGE (STATE 012762) ON AIRCRAFT SALES TO PAKISTAN. AS YOUR TALKING POINTS WERE WELL PREPARED AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT, I LEFT THE SUBSTANCE OF THEM WITH HIM IN WRITING.

2. AZIZ WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED AND PLEASED TO RECEIVE SO PROMPTLY YOUR PROMISED FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT AS A FOLLOW UP TO YOUR DECEMBER 17 TALK IN PARIS. HE SAID THAT FROM SOME SMALL KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR SCHEDULE AND PROBLEMS, HE HAD NOT THOUGHT ANY REPLY WOULD BE POSSIBLE AT LEAST BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. HE ASKED TWICE THAT YOU BE TOLD OF HIS GREAT APPRECIATION THAT YOU FOLLOWED THROUGH SO PROMPTLY.

3. HE ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD YOUR MESSAGE AND ASKED THAT WE KEEP THE QUESTION OF TIMING UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW. I ALSO BROUGHT HIM UP-TO-DATE AGAIN AS TO WHERE THINGS STOOD ON THE LIST OF MILITARY ITEMS YOU LISTED IN PARA 2 C OF YOUR MESSAGE AND HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE SOME MOVEMENT ON CERTAIN ITEMS (SUCH AS THE HAWK) CONTAINED THEREIN ON WHICH HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN PERSONALLY

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4. AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN AN UNQUALIFIED "YES" IS BY NATURE NOT
TO THE LIKING OF AZIZ AHMED, I WOULD SAY YOUR MESSAGE WAS WELL
RECEIVED BY HIM.
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